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SUBJECT: PRECLEARANCE - PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. THE TREASURY DEPT HAS REQUESTED US TO MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS TO SECURE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR PERSONNEL AND RECORDS INVOLVED IN PRECLEARANCE. ORIGINALLY TREASURY DESIRED THE SAME PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AS EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL BUT AGREEMENT ON THIS COULD NOT BE REACHED BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS ON BOTH SIDES WITH SUCH A POTENTIALLY LARGE EXPANSION OF THIS STATUS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WE NOW WISH TO PROPOSE TO GOC THAT (A) PRECLEARANCE OFFICES BE INCORPORATED IN OR ATTACHED TO CONSULAR OFFICES AND IN THAT WAY ENJOY IMMUNITIES GRANTED TO SUCH CONSULAR OFFICES; (B) PRECLEARANCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PERSONNEL RECEIVE TREATMENT EQUIVALENT TO MEMBERS OF

CONSULATE ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF; AND
(C) AT THE SAME TIME THE US IS WILLING TO ADD TO THE
PRESENT PRIVILEGES OF ALL CONSULATE ADMINISTRATIVE AND
TECHNICAL STAFF, FREE ENTRY OF ALL ARTICLES INTENDED
FOR THE PERSONAL USE OF SUCH STAFF. AT PRESENT, FREE
ENTRY IS LIMITED TO FIRST ARRIVAL AND DOES NOT INCLUDE
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS. THE ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES WE
PROPOSE WOULD APPLY TO ALL US AND CANADIAN CONSULATE
ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF (NOT JUST
PRECLEARANCE STAFF) IN EITHER COUNTRY.
WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO ADD THIS MATTER TO THE DRAFT
PRECLEARANCE AGREEMENT BUT WOULD HOPE TO HAVE A
SEPARATE EXCHANGE OF NOTES COVERING THESE POINTS
AT THE SAME TIME AS THE PRECLEARANCE, CHARTER AND ROUTE
AGREEMENTS ARE SIGNED.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT SUBSTANCE OF
US PROPOSAL IN PARA 2 ABOVE FORMALLY TO GOC AND TO
SUGGEST THAT IF ACCEPTABLE TO GOC, WE WOULD DISCUSS
DETAILS INFORMALLY WITH CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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